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September 15.

1903.

My Dear Sir:

You have generously aided my co-trustees and myself in establishing a good plant; we have now the rooms and buildings nearly filled with four hundred of the mountain youth, and a partial endowment subscribed. To meet all accounts and start squarely this school year we urgently need a few more subscriptions.

Will you not, my dear sir, help me to another contribution?

Very gratefully yours,



Major-General U. S. Army, etc.

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Dear Gerald,

Some time ago FRANK RANKIN was poking around in an antique shop in Muffreesboro, Tenn. and found the enclosed letter which he had photostated. It shows times have not changed much.

Sixty-five years ago this fall Lincoln Memorial University was going through a season of financial need.

I suspect that this is a chronic state for all people and institutions. It has been related that when Adam and Eve were being driven out of the Garden of Eden, that Adam turned to his spouse and said "My dear, we are going through a period of transition."

We have over 750 students registered for the fall quarter. Our dormitories are full, and our student Center will open about the 15th of October.

Our fall Convocation on September 19th will be addressed by Dr. Kenneth L. Wells the well known head of the Freedom's Foundation. Aloyis Sonneborn will be the recipient of an honorary degree.

Come down to the University if you can. If you have any spare cash, or can give any names of people who might be interested in giving to the University please do so. We wish to start a real campaign this fall.

Cordially,

Stewart

Do you know of a grand piano  
which might be presented to the  
univ? Alice







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